

# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0123 Expires: September 30, 1998 Estimated average burden hours per response \_\_\_ 12.00

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5

PART III

RECD S.E.C

MAR

SEC FILE NUMBER **8-**46668

**FACING PAGE** 

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/01	AND ENDING	12/31/01	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A. REGISTI	RANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:				
SIA Securities Corp.			OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
			FIRM ID. NO.	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS	S: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)		
4600 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	(No. and Street)			
Minneapolis	MN	554	55402	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose op	TANT IDENTION DINION IS CONTAINED	FICATION	2-359-2558 rea Code - Telephone No.)	
KPMG LLP	ividual, state last, first, mi	4.11		
4200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street	Minneapolis	MN	55402	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:  Certified Public Accountant Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States	or any of its posses	ssions.	PROCESSED  MAR 2 6 2002  THOMSON	
		-	FINANCIAL	

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

SEC 1410 (3-91)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, _	I, Paul E. Rasmussen	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
bes	best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting s	chedules pertaining to the firm of
SIA	SIA Securities Corp.	, as of
Dec	December 31 , 101, are true and correct. I further swear (or a	ffirm) that neither the company
	nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any a customer, except as follows:	account classified soley as that of
	KELLY K. BOSTON KELLY K. BOSTON NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA My Comm. Expires Jan. 31, 2005	Signature
	President	
		Title
	Muly Box Public  Notary Public	
	<ul> <li>⊠ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li> <li>⊠ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li> <li>⊠ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>⊠ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Cap (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.</li> <li>⋈ (g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>⋈ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3</li> <li>⋈ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3</li> <li>⋈ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Solidation.</li> <li>⋈ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Conditions solidation.</li> <li>⋈ (1) An Oath or Affirmation.</li> <li>⋈ A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> </ul>	3. apital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Rule 15c3-3. on with respect to methods of con-
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed s	ince the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).





Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2001

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

## **Table of Contents**

	Page
Independent Auditors' Report	1
Statement of Financial Condition	. 2
Notes to Financial Statement	3



4200 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Directors SIA Securities Corp.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of SIA Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2001. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SIA Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KPMG LLP

January 25, 2002



## Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2001

#### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents Investments in Mutual Funds, at market (note 1) Receivable from SIA (note 3)	\$ 35,851 30,478 6,872
Total assets	\$ 73,201
Stockholders' Equity	
Stockholders' equity: Common stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 50,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	\$ 500 84,500 (11,799)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 73,201

See accompanying notes to financial statement.

#### Notes to Financial Statement

December 31, 2001

#### (1) Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Nature of Business

SIA Securities Corp. (the Company) is a 75%-owned subsidiary of Sit Investment Associates, Inc. (SIA). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities whose primary objective is the promotion and marketing of the Sit Mutual Funds (the Mutual Funds), a group of no-load mutual funds for which SIA is the investment adviser. Pursuant to a Management Agreement between the Company and SIA, most of the Company's operating expenses are paid by SIA. The Company's results of operations may not be indicative of the results that might be obtained had it operated independently of SIA.

#### (b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting, the statements of cash flows include as cash and cash equivalents, if any, all cash accounts, money market mutual funds, and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less.

#### (c) Valuation of Investments

Investments in the Mutual Funds are recorded at market value using public market quotations.

#### (d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (2) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), and is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$58,531, which was \$53,531 in excess of the minimum required. The Company's net capital ratio (ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0%.

#### (3) Management Agreement and Related Parties

The Company has a management agreement with SIA whereby SIA pays most of the Company's operating expenses and provides the Company with office facilities to conduct its business activities. In return for these services, the Company pays a quarterly management fee to SIA. Under the management agreement, the Company pays legal and registration costs. However, at their discretion, SIA may voluntarily reimburse the Company for any incurred operating expenses. Additionally, SIA pays an annual distribution and marketing fee to the Company in an amount agreed upon by SIA and the Company.

### Notes to Financial Statement

December 31, 2001

#### (4) Income Taxes

The Company has established a valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset associated with the operating loss generated during the current year. This valuation allowance results in a net deferred tax asset of \$0 as of December 31, 2001.

#### (5) Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under subsection (k). Under this exemption, the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements" are not required.